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Mr. G. C. FRANK WALTON, Secretary.

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E. H. WILLIAMS, General Secretary.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

FIRST RACE STARTS AT 10 P.M.

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ENTRIES for the day are to be made with the Secretary, 8 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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LONDON, March 14.
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LARGE FIRE IN BRISBANE.

FIVE-STORY BUILDING IN FLAMES.
THREE FLOORS SEVERELY DAMAGED.

BRISBANE, Friday.
A large fire broke out at 10 o'clock to-night in a five-story brick building in Edward-street, owned by Mr. G. Wyndham and Co., drapers. The floor is subject to Pickle and co., tobacco merchants, and the two upper floors contained the bulk of the stock of hardware, glassware, furniture, &c. The fire was well alight before it reached the third. The configuration of the building is such that it is believed that seven or eight persons were killed. It is believed that damages amount to about £20,000 on the premises, but it has not been ascertained if the building, which is the property of Mr. J. Heath, now a widow, was insured.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Senate sat for two hours this morning, and after Ministers had had time to make their statements, the debate was adjourned.

The establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns caused a little discussion on a proposal by Senator Stewart to delete the words relating to the High Court of Australia. The clause was passed as follows:

"Bearing in mind the circumstances surrounding this proposal, and that it is necessary that they should be sent in to the Court of Disputed Returns by the President or Speaker, when the schedules were read, progress was reported, Senator O'Connor congratulated members on the progress that had been made. The Senate at 12.30 p.m. adjourned till Wednesday."

MONTHLY SUPPLY BILL.

The Supply Bill will introduce a bill to grant supply for one month, on Wednesday or Thursday. This will make another nine months' supply granted by Parliament for the current financial year.

JUDICIAL BILL.

The bill to amend the High Court and regulate juries will be circulated to-morrow, and the Attorney-General will move its second reading in the House of Representatives on Tuesday afternoon.

It is expected that the bill will go through the Senate without difficulty.

EACHERS AND WILL BALLOT.

Meeting to-day.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

Senator O'Connor is engaged in drafting a new clause in the electoral bill.

The Electoral Bill provides that a Court for settlement of disputed elections may be constituted by a member of the High Court of Australia or a State's Supreme Court.

In its present form the bill makes it necessary that a petition against the return of a member must go to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives. Under the new clause the petition will go direct to the Court without intermediate action.

ENGLISH MATTS AT ADELAIDE.

Twenty thousand labourers on the New York and Newhaven railway have gone on strike because they were required to handle goods which were carried by non-united teamsters. The shipping trade in consequence is paralyzed.

DISASTER TO A LAKE STEAMER.

TWENTY PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, March 14.

A Vicksburg steamer capsized in a squall on Lake Palmyra. Twenty people were drowned, including a few passengers.

GERMANY.

LONDON, March 13.

The editor of the "Potsdamer Zeitung" has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and the publisher has been heavily fined, because the newspaper incorrectly stated that the Emperor had reprimanded two lieutenants for threatening to fight duels.

RUSSIA.

ARMY OFFICERS BRIBED.

LONDON, March 13.

Colonel Grimm, an officer of the Russian army, has been executed at Warsaw for selling military secrets to Germany for £40,000 roubles (about £42,000). A list was found in his possession showing that Russian generals were open to bribery. Other arrests have been made.

THE PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION AND THE REDUCTION OF BUTIES.

At a meeting of the council of the Protestant Association to-night, the secretary (Mr. S. Manger, M.P.) reported that several lists had been so much reduced in the House of Representatives as to leave only a few names, but he hoped that the list would be reduced still further under the effect of a resolution was carried condemning the action of some members of the House of Representatives in stating that Australian products and manufacturers were of inferior character.

THE CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL TARIFF, CRITICISM OF THE QUEENSLAND PREMIER.

TOONSVILLE, Friday.

The Premier views with some concern the proposal of the Federal Government to strike out the states in tenor, corn, rice, and also making imports for State Governmental demands. Concerning the latter in an interview last night, Mr. Phipps said that the Queensland Government had been doing its best to meet the demands of the other states, and would make the cost of public government as much more. This was particularly the case in regard to the building of railways, which was a big item. Supplies for benevolent asylums were free now, and in this and other matters the one of government would be enormously increased, passing through Queensland, and to interfere with the other states would be a great burden.

Indeed, the total cost of the work, but he was not able to give figures. The Queensland Government is to pay £100,000 to the Commonwealth, and it is to be used for the construction of the railway from Townsville to the coast. Queensland had been getting £100,000 from the state, and the other states have left for Europe by the Bremer.

THE LANGWARIN ENCAMPMENT.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Negotiations for the purchase by the Government of the Manawatu land have been suspended, and the manager of the company has written to the Government stating that the directors have been informed that the Act of last session is insufficient to protect the interests of the landholders with respect to uncalled capital.

DISCOVERY OF MOA SKELETONS.

LONDON, March 13.

The Newfoundland Government has renewed the modus vivendi in regard to the French shore fisheries.

DETENTION OF A STEAMER.

MELBOURNE MARINE BOARD QUESTIONS NEWCASTLE AUTHORITIES.

THE PERSIAN GULF.

LONDON, March 13.

The Russians allege that British cable lines have been laid between Muscat, Mekran, Fao, and Kao.

Two commercial cables are laid from British to the head of the Persian Gulf, to Jask at the entrance, and there is a cable to Kao, Persia. The British cables connect with the Persian land line and by cable to Fao, at the head of the gulf, with the Turkish telegraph system.

THE PREMIER'S CONFERENCE.

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TO-DAY.

SIR ALFRED YACHT CLUB. General Meeting. Morwell Branch: First Event, 2.10 p.m.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club: General Handicap. Sydney Flying Squadron: Sailing Regatta. Sydney Cricket Ground Team: Northern Ground, Waverley, Sydney, 11.30 a.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground, Illawarra, Illawarra, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Ben Hur," 7.45 p.m.

Lyric Theatre: "Hearts are Trumps," 2.30 p.m.

Picnic Theatre: "Vanderbilt Company," 2.30 and 5 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: "A Wife's Fault," 8 p.m.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains two pages of illustrations of some of the principal readings to be offered at the forthcoming sales.—Adv.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

IRELAND.

THE ABANDONMENT OF THE KING'S VISIT.

THE DISLOYALTY OF A MINORITY.

THE LEAGUE A UPAS TREE.

LONDON, March 14.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE STATUS OF MANCHURIA.

EFFECT OF PUBLIC TREATIES.

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THE RELEASE OF LORD METHUEN.

HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

HUMANITY OF COMMANDANT DELAREY.

EULOGISED BY THE PRESS.

LONDON, March 14.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, told the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:—"Pectora, Thursday. Lord Methuen was brought to Klerkedorp to-day, and is doing well."

Mr. St. John Brodrick said that presumably Lord Methuen had been released.

ENCOUNTERS WITH TUNGUSES.

LONDON, March 13.

Numerous encounters have taken place in Manchuria and Mongolia between the Russians and the Tunguses.

Many of the rebels were killed.

(The Tunguses are a race of nomads in Manchuria. They live largely by hunting, and are mostly nomadic.)

MR. CECIL RHODES.

LONDON, March 13.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is suffering from angina pectoris, passed a restless night. The symptoms are dangerous.

MARCH 14.

Dr. Jameson is constantly with Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 13.

Many mounted troops in the Lichtenburg and Klerkedorp districts are trying to drive Commandant Delarey towards the railway in order to prevent the removal of Lord Methuen to the hills in the Northern Transvaal.

MR. SEDDON'S VIEWS.

LONDON, March 13.

The newspapers are in full agreement upon the views of Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, in regard to Lord Methuen's reverse.

OPERATIONS AGAINST DELAREY.

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Commandant Delarey is being pursued by the mounted troops in the Lichtenburg and Klerkedorp districts.

THE TIME NOT YET.

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In the House of Commons last night Mr. Winston Churchill (Conservative) asked the Secretary of State for War if the time had not yet come when the Government should consider the advisability of employing Indian troops in South Africa.

Mr. St. John Brodrick replied, "The time has not yet arrived."

TRIAL OF KRITZINGER.

LONDON, March 14.

The trial of Commandant Kratzinger, on a charge of murder, was adjourned to March 18.

THE WEATHER.

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The speech of Mr. Seddon is meeting with a warm response.

EMPLOYMENT OF INDIAN TROOPS.

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THE STATION REPORTS.

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The following is a copy of a telegraphic despatch sent by the Premier through the Lieutenant-Governor from the chief casualty officer, Captain T. G. Williams:

"DEAR MR. PRYOR,

"I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM,

"I AM PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT

"THE TROOPS ARE IN POSITION,

"THE RAILWAY IS OPEN,

"THE PORT IS OPEN,

"THE HARBOUR IS OPEN,

"THE AIRPORT IS OPEN,

"THE TELEGRAPH IS OPEN,

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BUBONIC PLAGUE.

ONE ADDITIONAL CASE.

Yesterday afternoon an additional case of plague was reported at the Hospital. Dr. Beckett, aged 22, a resident of Bathurst-street, Beckett was employed by the City Council as one of its cleaning staff. He had been working in the different infected areas. He was removed to the Coast Hospital during the afternoon.

The suspicious case from Pyrmont, reported late on Thursday night, turned out yesterday not to be plague.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The latest reports received from the Coast Hospital last night showed that with the exception of Watkins and Lloyd, both of whom were not so well, the remainder of the patients were making satisfactory progress.

THE PLAGUE SPREADING?

"In the course of infection of the plague spreading in the city," was a question that was put to Dr. Armstrong last evening by a representative of that journal. The doctor replied that he certainly did not think so. He thought it could clearly show that the source of infection in all cases which had been discovered during the past few days was traceable to areas already known to be infected. Asked if he thought the disease had spread to other areas, Dr. Armstrong said no. He did not think so.

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The President in opening the meeting, said that on the previous day the members had paid their usual visit to Prospect reservoir, where they were at an moment in communication with the city by telephone. They were greatly surprised, then, on hearing the statement of Mr. Fitzgerald, that the Royal Commission had taken in their absence. He was informed that the Commission had recommended the restriction of water for domestic purposes only, and that the Royal Commission had recommended the same in view of the continued drought and the condition of the supply at Prospect reservoir, the board should take immediate action to see that great economy was practised in the use of water.

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A suspicious case of sickness at Yarraville was reported to the health authorities. The patient was a boy named Clarence Evans, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Webb, who was called in by Mrs. Francis, concerned the sickness very suspicious, and requested that the Royal Commission be called in on the following day (Friday). Of course, he had recommended that the boy should be sent to hospital.

Mr. G. Parkes, — "That the boy was suffering from plague, but that was diagnosed as septo-

menigitis. The boy is in a precarious state, and should be sent to hospital as soon as possible." The Mayor said it was only fair to the officers of the council to state that the necessary documents for the removal of the boy with his parents were already in the hands of the town clerk before this outbreak occurred.

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The motion was carried.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

MEETING OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

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REPORT ON KIDMAN'S BUILDINGS.

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CLEANING AND DISINFECTING.

The town clerk read the following report from Mr. P. S. Dawson, city solicitor, re the lavatories at the Holloway railway station. — "The lavatories at the Holloway railway station are in a very poor condition, and the person liable in the case of premises owned by the Government is the office having the control of the premises."

The report was referred to the medical officer for further consideration.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

Sir F. Poole and Mr. J. C. D. Hartshorne have arranged for a meeting at 10 a.m. for the A.J.C. Handicap Handicaps. There seems no disposition to do business over this event until after first acceptances are declared on Monday. Participants are to compete in the advertising column of the sports page at the expense of the secretary, Mr. Frank Walton, before 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26.

Kalgoorlie was yesterday struck out of the Moates Handicap, to be run at Moordiefford to-day.

The death is reported from New Zealand, two with the horse-trough stations in Canterbury and Aorere, both of whom were a number of good performers.

For the Cup of 100,000, and the hundred, the entries must be made with the secretary, Mr. F. W. Tievens before 8 p.m. on March 1.

Yarram race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

For the pony and mule trials, to be held at Forest Hill, the Moordiefford next entry form arrived on to-morrow day by the secretary (Mr. E. G. James). The card will be found in the business sheet.

In the horse divisions of the Royal Agricultural Society's very good entries have been received this year, especially the jumping and trotting classes. The most popular steeplechase, though not unusual, is more than usually selected. This includes the imported horse Venetia, who will be an attraction in himself, but there are also on the list David, Minstrel, Regaline, and others. The trials, and Prizes, are open to the metropolean show ring.

The rivalry in the Arab class is keenest, and it has been for some time, as there are less than half a dozen entries.

In thoroughbred mares last year's winners, Speer Electric Light, and Break o' Mourne, constitute formidable trials.

In the class set for stallions nothing can create widespread interest just now, no less than 150 horses of all kinds, from the outsider to the Arab, have been entered, among them being Vendetta.

VICTORIAN SPRINTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Masher and Rovality have been scratch'd for the steeplechase to be run at Caulfield to-morrow.

Mr. J. Gore, who has returned from India, reports having sold Beau Brummel at a satisfactory price.

At a meeting of the V.R.C. committee to-day confirmation was given of the entry of J. J. Clark and H. D. Parkinson's handicap for the 1000-metre Milner as compared with Remy in the Junior Handicap at Flemington on Australian Cup day.

The committee decided it necessary to refer the point to the handicappers.

United States has been scratch'd for all his engagements at the A.J.C. Autumn meeting. The other scratches are: M. M. Morris, 1000-metre Milner; G. G. Gledhill, 1000-metre Milner; Sydney Cup; Boomslang, The Grisha, and Hop Iron.

Doncaster Handicap: The Consulat has been scratch'd.

It is reported by the Coroner into the death of the jockey, H. Manning, the V.R.C. committee has decided it is unnecessary to proceed further with its inquiry into the cause of the accident.

It is now stated after Mr. Phillips purchased Felicitous from Mr. James Wilson that the mare's leg failed, and it is likely the stallion will be castrated.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The engagement for to-day is a bogey handicap.

CHICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

Of those chosen to go to Brisbane, F. A. Irredale, W. Leveridge, and B. W. Farquharson intended that they cannot make the trip.

An application from H. D. Parkinson to reconsider the recommendation of the Moones Valley stewards in connection with his disqualification for running in the 1000-metre race to-day was referred by the V.H.C. committee, who declined to reopen the matter.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The March meeting at Moorefield will be held to-day, and conditions are favourable for a very successful re-meeting. The recent showers of rain have made the going good and firm, and the return to Victoria will reverse the turn of affairs. The turned home the attendance is sure to be large. In several of the events candidates in the important A.J.C. series will be present, and the meeting is to be of an unusually interesting character.

An adequate train service has been arranged as follows:—10 a.m., (normal), 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 1.10 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 2 p.m., ordinary, and 12.30, 12.50, 1.10, 1.25, and 1.30 p.m. special. The first race, the Kyneton Stakes, is timed to start at 2.10 p.m. The 1000-metre race, the top of the weights and 1.00 Rod Multhorpe and Lady Mary of the others look to have good chances.

The event of the day is the 1000-metre race for the 1000-metre Milner from Robto and Theodore. In the Winter Handicap Cunderman should account for the field, Bristol Hall and Larkspur, and the remainder of the others appended to the programme.

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Woolcock, b. Shaw 107; Fletcher, b. Shaw 107;

Funerals.

HUNDY.—The Friends of Mr. & Mrs. HUNDY, who have passed away from the Sydney Hospital this SATURDAY, at 11.30 a.m., will be buried at the Cemetery of the Friends of Mr. KIRLEY and Son, Undertakers, Elizabeth-street, city, and 113 Miller-street, North Sydney, Tel. 624.

DEVIL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GAMBLE, who have passed away from the Sydney Hospital, their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Letitia Brett, which will leave her residence, 2 Hammett-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAy, will be buried at the Cemetery of the Friends of Mr. KIRLEY and Son, Undertakers, Elizabeth-street, North Sydney.

METCALFE.—The Friends of WILLIAM and BRIDGET METCALFE, who have passed away from the Sydney Hospital, their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Catherine Tamm, to move from 12 Langham-place, Chippendale, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., will be buried at the Cemetery of the Friends of Mr. P. BYRNE and Co., Funeral Directors, 186 George-street, West, Tel. 202 Gide.

KENT.—The Friends of Miss ELIZA KENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Eliza Kent, which will leave her residence, 2 Hammett-street, THURSDAY, afterNOON, at 4.15, for North Sydney.

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MATHER.—The Friends of Mrs. BRIGHTMORE MATHESON, who has passed away from her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 112 Victoria-road, Marrickville, THURSDAY, at 1.45, for North Sydney, via New South Wales Railways.

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